Approved For Release 2000/04/17 : CIA-RDP79B01737A001000030004-4

N 1-26

OCI NOTICE
NO. 1-26

ORGANIZATION
20 June 1969

OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OCI RESEARCH STAFF

Ref: OCI Notice No. 1-25, 18 June 1969--Realignment of the OCI Organizational Structure

1. The referent Notice announced the creation of an OCI Research Staff whose Chief will report directly to the D/OCI. The purpose of this Notice is to describe the functions of that Staff and to specify the duties of its personnel.

2. The Chief of Research is charged with:

-- stimulating research throughout OCI

-- setting up a formal research program through negotiation with the geographic Divisions

-- maintaining records of research in progress and completed

-- encouraging joint research projects with other DDI components

-- establishing contact with other elements of the Agency and with other government departments, with academic centers, and with research institutes

-- coordinating the overall research program with NIS commitments

-- monitoring the progress of the OCI historical project

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

Approved For Release 2000/04/17 : CIA-RDP79B01737A001000030004-4

Approved For Release 2000/04/17 : CIA-RDP79B01737A001000030004-4

3. The Deputy Chief of the Research Staff will have, in addition to the normal duties of a deputy, the responsibility for ensuring that the Office meets its NIS commitments. He will report directly to the D/OCI on NIS matters.

4. Responsibility for direct supervision of research in process and for substantive judgments contained in research products is vested in the geographic Division Chiefs. They will, however, exercise this supervision in consultation with the Chief of the Research Staff.

5. Research in OCI is defined as those projects requiring extensive analysis whether or not such analysis results in finished intelligence products. Much of this analysis will be ultimately committed to paper for dissemination, but in other cases it may be aimed simply at building a data base or contributing to a methodology or at exploring computer applications to intelligence problems. Although much of the research will be political in character, it need not be so exclusively. Where expertise is available and where the intelligence problem requires it, the analysis should draw on sociological, psychological, and anthropological disciplines.

6. The D/OCI or DD/OCI will determine in cases of doubt whether a study about to be undertaken falls in the purview of the Research Staff or the Production Staff.

25X1A [redacted]

E. DREXEL GODFREY, JR.
Director of Current Intelligence

Approved For Release 2000/04/17 : CIA-RDP79B01737A001000030004-4